

Newsletter - 08/12/25

Learning this half term:

Children will start learning about Christmas traditions and celebrations this week. For more information on what your child is learning, you can refer to the 'What we are learning this half term' newsletter, which is displayed in the entrance and on the website. Or please ask your key person if you would like another copy of this newsletter.

You will also find useful information about your child's learning on our website
[https://www.mcmillan.lancsngfl.ac.uk/](http://www.mcmillan.lancsngfl.ac.uk/)

Tapestry

It is lovely so many parents are sharing with us what your child has been doing at home. Children love to talk about it in their Key Person time. Thank you.

If you require assistance with your Tapestry account, then our office staff will be happy to assist you. Don't miss out on seeing what your child is learning at Nursery and their special moments.

Snack Money

A gentle reminder for snack money. This is either £2.00 per week or £28 for the full term - September through to the end of December. The voluntary contributions help us provide your child with a healthy daily snack. You can either pay in cash or bank transfer. Please see the office if you require further information about how to pay.

Save the date

Stay and Play

Our Christmas 'Stay and Play' will be on Tuesday 9th December. Details have been sent home. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Father Christmas Experience

Father Christmas and his Elf will be visiting the children on Friday 19th December. They will play party games and will give the children a present.

Attendance

The winners of our attendance last week:

Afternoon Dragonfly 100%

Perfect attendance from our afternoon Dragonflies. Well Done.

They will receive a certificate and look after our McMillan Monkey this week.

If you have an appointment, please try and come in before or bring in after the appointment, to minimise the amount of time your child has off nursery.

Community information

Nelson Library are hosting free festive events over the holidays period such as Lego Club and Storytime. More information on these events will be sent home this week.

Retirement

It is with great sadness to inform you, Mrs Talyor (Bumblebee Key Person) has made the decision to retire. Mrs Taylor has worked for Lancashire County Council for over 20 years and at McMillan Nursery School for over 15 years, helping educate hundreds of children across Nelson. Mrs Taylor's last day will be Friday 19th December. We all wish her a well-deserved, long and happy retirement. She will be missed by the children, staff and parents.

Holidays

School will be closed for the holidays from Monday 22nd December until. Children will return to nursery on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Thank you for your continued support,
Ms Cathy Stokes, Headteacher



